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Attorney Docket No. 79771

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
PULLELA ET AL.

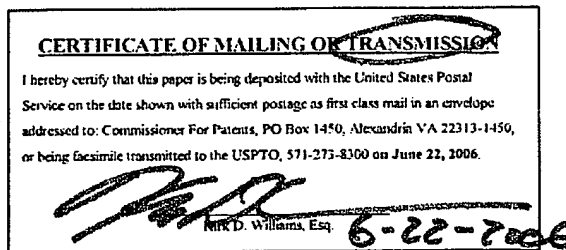
Group Art Unit: 2188

Application No. 10/625,063

Examiner: DOAN, DUC T

Confirmation No. 8263

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: IDENTIFYING A FLOW IDENTIFICATION
VALUE MASK BASED ON A FLOW
IDENTIFICATION VALUE OF A PACKET

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The final Office action dated February 22, 2006, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following amendments, and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.